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The House met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCINTYRE).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC.

December 10, 2007.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MIKE MCINTYRE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

At Your invitation and by Your holy inspiration, Lord God Almighty, we pray: "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done." With similar words or phrases we dispose ourselves in prayer to respond to Your initiative in us personally and as a corporate entity.

As a Nation and today in Congress we express our desire to be Your instrument in bringing peace and unity to this world. May we skillfully speak only the truth and work toward un-

equivocal justice so to achieve Your plan for us.

Give us patience because the work is great and our limitations are honest. But in You and through You hope is instilled in us and marvelous deeds can be expected to give You glory now and forever.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the

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ROBERT A. BRADY, *Chairman*.

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last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 4, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, H-232 The Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 4, 2007, at 9:57 a.m.:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 238.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk of the House.*

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 7, 2007.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, H-232 The Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 7, 2007, at 11:28 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4118.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3315.

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 54.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk of the House.*

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 54. Concurrent resolution supporting the designation of a week as "National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and

Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced her signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 888. To amend section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, to allow the prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances.

S. 2371. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make technical corrections.

S.J. Res. 8. Providing for the reappointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 11, 2007, at 10:30 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4345. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Foot-and-Mouth Disease Status of Uruguay [Docket No. 00-111-3] received November 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4346. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; Capital Adequacy--Basel Accord (RIN: 3052-AC25) received November 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4347. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Case Number 07-07, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

4348. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Waiver of Specialty Metals Restriction for Acquisition of Commercially Available Off-the-Shelf Items [DFARS Case 2007-D013] (RIN: 0750-AF74) received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4349. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's notification of its intention to disestablish the BX Mart in order to establish independent exchange and commissary operation at the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Fort Worth, Texas, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2488; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4350. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of the

Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Risk-Based Capital Standards: Advanced Capital Adequacy Framework — Basel II [Docket No. OCC-2007-018] (RIN: 1557-AC91) received November 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4351. A letter from the Legal Information Assistant, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Risk-Based Capital Standards: Advanced Capital Adequacy Framework — Basel II [Docket No. OCC-2007-0018] (RIN: 1557-AC91) received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4352. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, LRAD, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Identity Theft Red Flags and Address Discrepancies Under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 [Docket ID OCC-2007-0017] (RIN: 1557-AC87) received November 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4353. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, LRAD, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fair Credit Reporting Affiliate Marketing Regulations [Docket ID. OCC-2007-0010] (RIN: 1557-AC88) received November 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4354. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Angola pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

4355. A letter from the Deputy Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4356. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled, "Technical Guidance for the Development of Tribal Air Monitoring"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4357. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 098-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4358. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Governments of Taiwan, Singapore, Canada, and the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 094-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4359. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the fifty-fifth Semiannual Report to Congress on management decisions and final actions taken on audit recommendations, covering the period April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007 in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b);

to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4360. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel (Regulations), Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Privacy Act of 1974: Implementation of Exemptions; Secure Flight Records [Docket No. TSA-2007-28972; Amendment No. 1507-3] (RIN: 1652-AA48) received November 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4361. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4362. A letter from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementing Procedures for Mandatory Declassification Review and Access to Classified Information by Historical Researchers, Former Treasury Presidential and Vice Presidential Appointees, and Former Presidents and Vice Presidents — received November 8, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4363. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting two Semiannual Reports which were prepared separately by Treasury's Office of Inspector General (OIG) and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) for the period ended September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4364. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4365. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2007 Performance and Accountability Report, prepared in conformance with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993, Pub. L. 103-62, and OMB Circular A-136 and A-11; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4366. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Report on Final Action Resulting from Audit Reports for the period April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4367. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Endowment's report on competitive sourcing efforts for Fiscal Year 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4368. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Definition of the Municipality of Bayamon, Puerto Rico, to a Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AL43) received November 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4369. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of Rock Island, Illinois, as a Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System

Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AL44) received November 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4370. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Texas Regulatory Program and Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [Docket No. TX-057-FOR] received November 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4371. A letter from the Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's Pacific Coast Salmon Recovery Fund Report for 2007; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4372. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation in Apollo, Pennsylvania to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4373. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's recommended authorization of a flood damage reduction project for the Wood River Levee System, Madison County, Illinois; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4374. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's position on the budgeting of the Breckenridge, Minnesota Local Flood Reduction Project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4375. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Holiday Flotilla Fireworks Display, Motts Channel/Banks Channel, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina [CGD05-07-088] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4376. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Schoenith Family Foundation Fireworks, Detroit River, Detroit, MI. [CGD09-07-119] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4377. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Blue Island Regatta, Calumet Sag Channel, Blue Island, IL. [CGD09-07-122] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4378. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Queensway Bay, Long Beach, California [COTP LA-LB 07-004] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4379. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Monthly Biscayne Bay Yacht Racing Association Cruising Races, Biscayne Bay, Miami, FL

[COTP MIAMI 07-142] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4380. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Monte Foundation Fireworks Extravaganza, Aptos, CA [Docket No. COTP San Francisco Bay 07-042] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4381. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; Oahu, Maui, Hawaii, and Kauai, HI [CGD14-07-001] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4382. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Hawaii Superferry Arrival/Departure, Nawiliwili Harbor, Kauai, Hawaii [Docket No. USCG-2007-29153] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4383. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Army Corps of Engineers Blasting and Dredging Operation, Boston Harbor, Boston, MA [Docket No. CGD01-07-145] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4384. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Gulf of Alaska, Narrow Cape, Kodiak Island, AK. [Docket No. COTP Western Alaska-07-003] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4385. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Shipping; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments [USCG-2007-29018] (RIN: 1625-ZA14) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4386. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; John H. Kerr Reservoir, Clarksville, VA [Docket No. CGD05-07-045] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4387. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigated Area; Cumberland River, Clarksville, TN. [Docket No. CGD08-07-010] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4388. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Marine City Maritime Festival Fireworks, St. Clair River, Marine City, MI. [CGD09-07-016] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4389. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Back River, Poquoson, VA [Docket No. CGD05-07-060] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4390. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Morgan City-Port Allen Alternate Route, Mile Marker 0.5 to Mile Marker 1.0, bank to bank. [Docket No. COTP Morgan City-07-018] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received December 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4391. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Air Tour Safety Standards; Final Rule [Docket No.: FAA-1998-4521; Amendment Nos. 61-115, 91-295, 121-328, 135-107, 136-1] (RIN: 2120-AF07) received October 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4392. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of the Phoenix Class B Airspace Area; Arizona [Docket No. Docket No. FAA-2005-23437; Airspace Docket No. 05-AWA-2] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4393. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Jet Routes J-29 and J-101; South Central United States [Docket No. FAA-2007-28134; Airspace Docket No. 07-ASW-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4394. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hulett, WY [Docket No. FAA-2007-28235; Airspace Docket No. 07-ANM-9] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4395. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30571; Amdt. No. 3237] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4396. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30572; Amdt. No. 3238] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4397. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30574; Amdt. No. 3239] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4398. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30575; Amdt.

No. 3240] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4399. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30573; Amdt. No. 470] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4400. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Production and Airworthiness Approvals, Part Marking, and Miscellaneous Proposals [Docket No. FAA-2006-25877; Amendment No. 21-91] (RIN: 2120-AI78) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4401. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30570; Amdt. No. 3236] received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4402. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Flightdeck Door Monitoring and Crew Discreet Alerting Systems [Docket No. FAA-2005-22449; Amendment No. 121-334] (RIN: 2120-AI16) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4403. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Inspection Authorization 2-year Renewal [Docket No. FAA-2007-27108; Amendment No. 65-50] (RIN: 2120-AI83) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4404. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airplane Performance and Handling Qualities in Icing Conditions [Docket No. FAA-2005-22840; Amendment No. 25-121] (RIN: 2120-AI14) received December 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4405. A letter from the National Ombudsman and Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Enforcement Fairness, Small Business Administration, transmitting a copy of the Administration's Office of the National Ombudsman's Annual Report on Congress for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Small Business.

4406. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 61. -Gross Income Defined 26 CFR 1.61-1: Gross income. (Also 134, 140; 1.6041-1.) (Rev. Rul. 2007-69) received November 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4407. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Phase-out of Credit for New Qualified Hybrid Motor Vehicles and New Advanced Lean Burn Technology Motor Vehicles [Notice 2007-98] received November 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4408. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's annual financial report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

4409. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting an annual report concerning operations at the Naval Petroleum Reserves for fiscal year 2006, pursu-

ant to the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

4410. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Designation of Energy Corridors in 11 Western States, pursuant to Section 368(a) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Natural Resources.

4411. A letter from the Management Trend Company, transmitting a copy of proposed legislation entitled, "The Anti-Predatory Business Practices Act"; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.

4412. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting The Department's report entitled "Development of America's Strategic Unconventional Fuels Resources," pursuant to Section 369(h) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Armed Services, and Science and Technology.

4413. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "American's Wounded Warriors Act"; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, Oversight and Government Reform, Education and Labor, and House Administration.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 4108. A bill to amend section 3328 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Selective Service registration (Rept. 110-479). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3986. A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-480). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LANTOS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 275. A bill to promote freedom of expression on the Internet, to protect United States businesses from coercion to participate in repression by authoritarian foreign governments, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-481 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

## TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

*[The following actions occurred on December 7, 2007]*

H.R. 2830. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than December 14, 2007.

H.R. 3890. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than December 12, 2007.

*Submitted on December 10, 2007*

H.R. 275. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than January 16, 2008.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LEVIN:

H.R. 4341. A bill to extend the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 for 3 months; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MICA, Mr. KELLER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MACK, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. CASTOR):

H.R. 4342. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 824 Manatee Avenue West in Bradenton, Florida, as the "Dan Miller Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. LEE, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. FARR, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H. Res. 853. A resolution honoring those who have volunteered to assist in the clean-up of the November 7, 2007, oil spill in San Francisco Bay; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. KIRK):

H. Res. 854. A resolution expressing gratitude to all of the member states of the International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) on ratifying the May 2006 Agreement to amend the 1955 Bonn Accords granting open access to vast Holocaust and other World War II related archives located in Bad Arolsen, Germany (Introduced in House); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

217. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of

Ohio, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 urging the Congress of the United States to recognize the significance of the eastern states, including Ohio, in the preparation for, and return of, the Lewis and Clark Expedition by enacting legislation extending the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail east to its origin at Monticello; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

218. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to make the Republic of Poland eligible for the United States Department of State's Visa Waiver Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

219. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Senate Resolution No. 3491 petitioning the President of the United States for the release of Puerto Rican political prisoners Carlos Alberto Torres, Oscar Lopez-Rivera and Haydee Beltran; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

220. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 123 supporting the plan of the Detroit International Bridge Company to establish an enhancement span to the Ambassador Bridge; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Foreign Affairs.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 181: Mr. RUSH.  
H.R. 371: Mr. WATT.  
H.R. 618: Mr. ROSKAM.  
H.R. 1172: Ms. RICHARDSON.  
H.R. 1222: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.  
H.R. 1223: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.  
H.R. 1246: Ms. TSONGAS.  
H.R. 1275: Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 1542: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. RANGEL.  
H.R. 1889: Mr. CARNEY.  
H.R. 2164: Mr. EHLERS.  
H.R. 2604: Mr. SESTAK.  
H.R. 2634: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
H.R. 3016: Mr. KLINE of Minnesota.  
H.R. 3053: Mr. KLEIN of Florida and Mr. MELANCON.

H.R. 3079: Mr. CONYERS.  
H.R. 3109: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania and Mr. KIRK.

H.R. 3151: Mr. FORTENBERRY.  
H.R. 3195: Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 3229: Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 3282: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. KUHLMAN of New York.

H.R. 3298: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 3429: Mr. MCNERNEY and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 3464: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 3689: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 3691: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Ms. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 3696: Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 3865: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 3870: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 3926: Mr. SPACE.

H.R. 3934: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 4029: Mr. ALTMIRE.

H.R. 4054: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 4114: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 4188: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 4206: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 4286: Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H. Con. Res. 81: Mr. TIERNEY.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. FILNER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. MICHAUD.

H. Con. Res. 265: Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Res. 163: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H. Res. 695: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H. Res. 727: Mr. HENSARLING.

H. Res. 819: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H. Res. 841: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Ms. RICHARDSON.

H. Res. 843: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HENSARLING, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H. Res. 847: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. HENSARLING, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. MCHENRY.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

195. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Eight Former Secretaries of State, relative to a petition opposing H. Res. 106; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

196. Also, a petition of the City Council of Albany, California, relative to Resolution No. 07-57 calling for the impeachment of President George W. Bush and Vice President Richard B. Cheney; to the Committee on the Judiciary.